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November 20, 2000 Jane Henney, Commissioner Food and Drug Administration Docket # ooP-12 11 / CP 1 5630 Fishers Ln., Room 1061 (HFA-305) Roclville, MD 20852

Dear Ms. Henney,

I strongly support a legal petition by the Center for Food Safety requesting the FDA to require that:

No new genetically-engineered foods or products with GE ingredients be released to the marketplace without long term safety testing certification.

All GE foods presently on the' market be labeled. Consumer have the right to know what is in their food. I am shocked that there has been NO comprehensive government regulation of genetically-engineered foods even though we the public have been eating them since 1996.

Sincerely, Phyllis M. McDowell

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